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### **Cyberbunker not located in a bunker in Goes, the Netherlands**

KLOETINGE – Bunkerinfra Datacenters (BIDC), A company which is specialised in the protection of data in former nuclear bunkers, announces that “Cyberbunker” has not been active from the bunker in Kloetinge for at least ten years now.

“Because of all the commotion we would like to make a brief statement on the stories surrounding this bunker”.

Yesterday, BIDC was astonished by the amount of media attention from all over the globe, after it was announced that the largest cyber-attack had been performed by a Dutch organization called Cyberbunker and that it was committed out of the former nuclear bunker in Kloetinge

“From CNN, to the NY Times, and from a visit to the bunker by the daily Telegraph to an invitation for a TV-appearance, we, the people from BIDC didn’t know what happened to them. All news items about the Cyber attack by CB3ROB owned by Sven Olaf Kamphuis and all the stories surrounding this bunker were immediately taken over by other media, but this was beyond our expectations”.

“We are just starting up our company and we are planning to open our doors the summer of 2013. Or I should say, closing our doors, because from that moment on it is impossible to enter the bunker if you are not a customer or a relation. The huge amount of media attention the last few days has surprised us, also because we have nothing to do with this guy, the Cyberbunker, or the former users of this bunker”.

“Bunkerinfra Datacenters is a company, which is specialised in securing the vital IT infrastructures. This is done by making sure that data is well protected in subterranean nuclear bunkers which have meters thick concrete walls. We already have some of those unique locations in our possession in the Netherlands and Germany, this bunker in Kloetinge is one of them”.

### **Bunker was taken over in 2010**

We are the current users of this bunker, but this bunker has a turbulent history and the former users were from time to time in the news. 12 years ago, an organization named the Cyberbunker, was housed here, mister Sven Kamphuis was a member of this organization. After a fire in 2002, the storage of data was stopped based on a decision by the municipality. Bunkerinfra has taken over the use and management of the bunker in 2010 and after a preparation period of two years, a huge rebuilding started in January 2012. “Cyberbunker was more servicing ‘the dark side’ of the internet, the hackers and organizations which are refused anywhere else, Bunkerinfra is just te opposite. Our clients are the larger companies, financial institutions, governmental organizations and for example organizations for which electronic patient files should be properly stored and protected.

“During the past year we made an investment of some millions of euros in the rebuilding of this bunker. Also we are, at the moment, very busy with attracting and contracting new investors and partners to cope with the expected growth of this organization. Cyber-security is a real high growth market and as B IDC we have an answer for specific problems; how to protect your data from an earthquake or other environmental disasters, like solar storms or from a disaster like Fukushima? With the unique approach in offered services and the high security standard, with 10-layered security, we have an answer to those problems. So what we are doing is completely different from what the Cyberbunker was doing, from that point of view”.

### **Stories partly true**

Rumours about a swimming pool, a network of tunnels and a large weapon cache, all stories that have appeared on the internet during the last 10 years. All those stories are partly true or need some kind of historical explanation. “Yesterday, I had to dissappoint the UK’s Daily Telegraph that there wasn’t a five floor bunker, or tunnels or a swimming pool and that there weren’t done any cyber-attacks from this location”. But the bunker itself is quite large with three floors and 60 rooms. The tunnels were escape tunnels, which were closed by our Defence organization before it was handed over to the private market. The swimming pool was an idea of the former owner, but was never executed because of the fire in 2002.

This bunker was also never ‘NATO territory’ were the Dutch Law didn’t apply. “There is no such thing as NATO territory in the Netherlands, and this bunker was always used by our Defense organization. Between 1960 en 1992, it was permanently used by the so called Provinciaal Militair Commando (PMC). Also this bunker was used by a ‘Stay-behind’ organization, called ‘Gladio’. This is why the stories of the large weapon caches exist.

“During the past three years we have spoken to several military veterans, people who live in the neighborhood and people who worked on the initial building of this bunker. Out of these stories we drew our own conclusions based on facts. There were indeed three weapon caches in the area surrounding the bunker. They were dismantled in the beginning of the 90’s. This bunker is also standing on Dutch soil, was always in the hands of the Dutch government and there were never any soldiers from other NATO countries present”.

### **Rumours have to stop**

“With this explanation, the organization hopes to end the rumours surrounding the company because of the Cyber-attack on Spamhaus. “Everything people read on Cyberbunker.com is old and definitely not true. We have nothing to do with Cyberbunker, her former users, mister Kamphuis or the current cyber-attacks on Spamhaus. The people within the Public Ministry, the High Tech Crime Team of the Dutch Police Organization and other investigation services know this already. The contacts we have with them and other organizations within the cyber-security community are good, because it is our core-business”.

## About Bunkerinfra Datacenters

Bunkerinfra Datacenters is realizing a chain of disaster-proof subterranean nuclear bunkers in the Netherlands and Germany, which are transformed into highly secured Datacenters for critical internet-applications and vital IT infrastructures. An unique approach in the way we secure and protect our critical IT applications, infrastructures and backups. Bunkerinfra focuses specifcly on actions in the field of Cyber-warfare, Cyber terrorism and Cyber crime. Our main office and NOC are housed in the bunker in Kloetinge.

More information:

[www.bunkerinfra.com](http://www.bunkerinfra.com)

[www.bunkerasaservice.com](http://www.bunkerasaservice.com)

Pictures of the rebuilding of the bunker in Kloetinge:

[http://www.bunkerasaservice.com/library/BaaS\\_Rebuilding\\_the\\_bunker\\_Kloetinge.pdf](http://www.bunkerasaservice.com/library/BaaS_Rebuilding_the_bunker_Kloetinge.pdf)

3D plan of the bunker in Kloetinge:

[http://www.bunkerasaservice.com/library/BaaS\\_Profile\\_Kloetinge.pdf](http://www.bunkerasaservice.com/library/BaaS_Profile_Kloetinge.pdf)

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